

Appl. No. 10/829,324

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REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 8, 2007, the Applicant submits this Reply. In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, reconsideration is requested.

Claims 10, 22-29, 39, 51-58, 68 and 80-87 remain in this application. These claims were indicated as including allowable subject matter.

Claims 1-9, 11-21, 30-38, 40-50, 59-67 and 69-79 were rejected either under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Frink or under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Frink in view of Barton. In view of the cancellation of these claims, these rejections are moot.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this reply, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, please charge any fee to **Deposit Account No. 50-0876**.

Respectfully submitted,

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